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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. You have asked for my comments on the request to you of 2 April from [REDACTED] for some reasonable funding for both Fiscal Year 1975 and Fiscal Year 1976 to support the Spanish-surnamed employment program. The same request asked for the establishment of a specific review process for applicants.

2. I agree with [REDACTED] request and will even go a couple steps further. I will immediately reprogram from funds of this Directorate \$3000 to meet this purpose for the balance of Fiscal Year 1975. I will further forward copies of this correspondence to the Comptroller and ask for his advice on how best to handle the funds for Fiscal Year 1976. Additionally, I suggest, for reasons of administrative convenience, the funds be allotted to the Office of Personnel, which possesses the capability of properly recording, vouchering, and accounting. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Janney and he is agreeable and, further, understands that should he also desire to use some of these funds in support of the program, he will first consult with [REDACTED]. Mr. Janney is instituting procedures to implement the review process suggested by [REDACTED].

3. I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of my reply to you to [REDACTED].

/s/ John F. Blake
John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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